Brief Syllabus
37:575:302 Comparative Social and Employment Policy

Course Description:
Overview of such policy in wealthy democracies; the relationship between state and market; varieties of capitalism and welfare states; social safety nets; family policy; labor movements’ role.

Important information:
This course is suitable for non-majors as well as majors or minors. There are no pre-requisites. This course counts toward the Core Curriculum 21C requirement.

Learning Objectives. The student is able to:

Core Curriculum: 21C
- Analyze the degree to which forms of human difference shape a person’s experiences of and perspectives on the world (Goal a).
- Analyze issues of social justice across local and global contexts. (Goal d).

Labor Studies and Employment Relations Department:
- Analyze a contemporary global issue in labor & employment relations from a multi-disciplinary perspective (Goal 7).
- Analyze issues of social justice related to work across local and global contexts (Goal 8).

School of Management and Labor Relations:
- Evaluate the context of workplace issues, public policies, and management decisions (Goal V).

Assessment of student success in meeting learning objectives:
Typically a rubric is applied to particular short answer items on the final exam and/or on written assignments.

In addition, grades are also based on student performance in exercises, discussions, and other assignments.